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PASS PARA ONE TO AFL-CIO, PASS PARA ONE TO AALC

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ELAB, TS
SUBJ: TRIP CANCELLATION: HABIB ACHOUR

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF THIS MORNING, HABIB ACHOUR, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TUNISIAN LABOR CONFEDERATION (UGTT) CONFIDED THAT HE HAD BEEN OBLIGED TO CANCEL HIS TRIP TO ATTEND AFL-CIO CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE IN TUNISIA. ACHOUR MADE IT CLEAR THAT THIS CANCELLATION DERIVED FROM THE PRESS OF UNION BUSINESS AND NOT FROM SUPERIOR OR OUTSIDE PRESSURES. FORMAL LETTER OF REGRET TO AFL-CIO BEING SENT BY ACHOUR.

2. HE REFERRED TO A "MANIFESTO" WHICH THE UNION PAPER ECH-CHAAB WILL PUBLISH FRIDAY. ACHOUR DECLINED TO DISCUSS ITS SPECIFICS WITH THE REPORTING OFFICER BUT IT MAY WELL REFLECT THE CONFRONTATIONAL TONE WHICH HE USED IN TRACING THE UGTT'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOT AND WITH THE PARTY.
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